

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 945

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Bethany Gail Marcus, 2000
Valedictorian of Greenfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Marcus is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Greenfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Miss Marcus has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Bethany has earned an exemplary 99.6042 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, throughout her years at Greenfield High School, Miss Marcus was a valued and active member of the student body; and

WHEREAS, a gifted leader, Bethany served with probity as the President of the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, the Student Council, Youth for Christ, and of her class for two years; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she served as the Treasurer of the Math/Science Club, and as class Secretary for two years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Marcus also dedicated her time to the Woodmen of the World, the National Spanish Exam, the Science Bowl, the Math Bowl, the Youth Leadership Weakley County, the Science Fair, and the Science Olympiad, winning gold, silver and bronze medals in regional and state competition; and

WHEREAS, a stellar athlete, Miss Marcus shared her gift of school spirit and leadership as a cheerleader; she ably served as Captain her senior year, won Most Spirited Cheerleader for three years, and also won the Cheerleader Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, she was also an important member of the softball team; she won the Most Improved in Softball Award and the Yellowjacket Award in Softball, along with being softball captain; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her excellent athletic performances on the field and as a cheerleader, Bethany was named UCA All-Star, Honorable Mention District Softball and All-District Softball; and

WHEREAS, Bethany was elected Most Spirited by the senior class in Who's Who, won the All A's Award for three years, and also directed a school play; and

WHEREAS, she is a valued and devout member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Miss Marcus's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans on pursuing a college degree in business; and

WHEREAS, Bethany's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Richard and Kathy Marcus, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Marcus's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Greenfield High School Valedictorian, Miss Bethany Gail Marcus, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.